



Docket No.: 1086.1140

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shinichi SAZAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/788,486

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No. 6215

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: Arthur D. Duran

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING AN IMAGINARY STORE, METHOD FOR USING THE  
IMAGINARY STORE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH AN IMAGINARY STORE  
MANAGING PROGRAM IS STORED

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 23, 2006.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 23, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.**